

PUBLIC BUILDING AT MARTINSBURGH, W. VA.

FEBRUARY 26, 1889.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOWDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. 3432.]

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3432) "For the erection of a public building at Martinsburgh, W. Va.," having had the same under consideration, beg to respectfully submit the following report:

The population of Martinsburgh is between 8,000 and 10,000, and there are located there the United States district and circuit courts for the district of West Virginia, the office of the deputy collector of internal revenue, and the city post-office.

The net income of the post-office is \$6,500, and is rapidly increasing. The internal-revenue collections amount to from \$250,000 to \$300,000 annually.

The public building provided for by the bill is indispensable to the proper accommodation of the courts and the Government offices located at Martinsburgh.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the bill do pass, subject to the following amendments:

In lines 11 and 12 strike out the words "one hundred" and in lieu thereof insert the words "seventy-five."

In line 20 strike out the words "one hundred" and in lieu thereof insert the words "seventy-five."

In line 21 strike out the words "one hundred" and in lieu thereof insert the words "seventy-five."